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CLEVELAND, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1865.

The Latest News BY TELEGRAPH.

Last Night's Report.

FROM THE POTOMAC AR

The Importance of the Late Victory.

CONGRESSIONAL

The Exchange of Prisoners

Man for Man, at the Rate of 5,000 per Week.

Grant Before the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

"I have been sillicted with Bronchitic, and found us relief until I found your 'Brenchiel Troches.'" C. H. GARDER, Principal Entger's Female Institute, New York. FROM SHERMAN

"Almost instant railef in the distreming labor of breathing possing to Asthma" Rev. A. C. EGGLESTON, New York. General Kilpatrick Occupies Branchville.

Bave, A. C. Resilanton, New York.

Entracts from English Transmonials

"I have derived greater beneals from the Truckes'
than from snything I ever tried."

BROOK HOURS BOWLES, Primo Tenore,
Of the Sritish Operatic Assection, Loudon.

"I naver knew such a wonderful care for Horsenew."

Outer Music Hall, **NEW SFROM REBEL PAPERS**

"I have fried your 'Troches,' and can testify to their elleasy." GRABLES SLOAN, "There tried jour 'Iroches, and can testify to their shoesy."

OHA HALES SLOAN,

The Anglish Improvisator.

"The 'Troches' g've great satisfactiop."

T. B. W. LEE,

Editor of the Loughborough Monitor.

"Yary beneficial in clearing the Throat, when semplied to any though sufficient from cold."

AINCLET COORS,

Of the "Royal Italian Optro," Loadon.

Mirs LOUISA PTWE, of the "Boyal Italian Optro," an also of "The Troches" is the highest terms, and usee them consessity to clear and strongthen the volce.

Sold recombines at 35 Cosis a Box. Great Rebel Meeting in Richmond.

Reported Evacuation Charleston.

Associated Press Report.

PROE WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The Richmond Whig, of the 10th, con

ains the following:
CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from leneral Wheeler, dated Holmes' Bridge, Feb. 7, 8:20 P. M., says: My pickets nes Blackville were this morning charged by three brigades of cavalry, which drove them beyond the village. Dibbril's Tennessee brigads, being in the vicinity, met and charged the enemy, driving them back into the villags.

Blackville is on the line of the South

arolina Railroad, 28 miles from Branchville, and 47 miles from Augusta. It is only 49 miles southwest of Columbia. STATEMENT of the condition of the STANDARD FIRE INSULANCE COMPART, on the Sist day of Bearmher, 1884, made to the Auditor of Ohio, pursuant to the States of that Siste.

The name of the Company is the STANDARD FIRE INSULANCE COMPANY, and is located at He. Il Wall street, New York. ed a house about a mile and a half from the railroad bridge. About seven o'clock yesterday evening our troops were with mary. This fact was also noticed by many drawn to this side of the bridge, and the The amount of He Capital Stock is \$200,000 07

> tion with Augusta.
> General Winder died suddenly this morning of apoplexy.
>
> The Richmond papers of the 9th contain

Onth of the Company on band, and in the hands of Agrais and other persons.

The Source and Stocks eward by the Company, (as per votchers accompanying)

Belts due the Company, scoured by moringe, (as per accompanying vocates). Davis in advising his cabinet that they should not resign in deference to the expressed desire of the rebel congress, as the utive, claiming that although their armies were numerous and vallisht to defy subjucountry ample for the supply of the army and the people, yet the papers claim that the first have been scattered and the latter squandered, until the armies in the field are insufficient to breast the invasion, and the supplies are growing more limited

faily. Refile

The capture of Savanush is claimed as a disgrace to the confederacy, and there is a painful want of confidence in the adminis-Starm or Haw Tonx, as.

County of New York: St.

William Crippe, President, and Wm M. St John,
Scormary of the standard Fire Insurance Company, being severally swern, Segoos sod say, that the
Soregaing is a full, time and o prest statement of
the affairm of said Company; that the act tration of affairs in Richmond. In the rebel congress, Wigfall and Hayne

CHARLESTON, February 9 .- A. dispatch Stranging in a full, time and a treet statement a the ufficient of taid Company; that the said Knaur-ance Company is the bone fide owner of at least time, invested in Stocks and Bonds; that the above described investments, one any part thereof, are made for the beautit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, whiter as Praidistit, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or of servies, and that they are the above described officers of said Internace Company. from Orangeburg to-day, says that the enemy are in front of the Edisto line from ear New Bridge to Duncan Bridge. The enemy show no disposition to force a cross-

A dispatch from General Wheeler, dated February 8th, says: A large column of the enemy's infantry have struck the railroad at Grahamsville and at Branchville. Kilpatrick is at Branchville, with

Subserbed and sworn before me, this 24th day of annary, A. D. 1806. [Seal.] THOS. L. THORNBLL, [Samp.] Commissioner for Ohlo in New York. Petersburg, February 8—There was no fighting to-day, and quiet was once The enemy still holds his position on

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF BYAYS, }

OCCUPANTS, CHYO, Jan. 31, 1865.

It is hereby certified, that the foregoing is a corpect copy of the standment of one diction of the Standard Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to end their in this office, for the year 1860.

Witness my hand and seal efficially,

(Ball)

JAS. E. GODM SN.

Anditor of State. Hatcher's Run. His lines have been ex-tended, but not advanced. lungs, but the wound is not considered Colonel Hoffman, of Virginia, was killed

Certificate of Authority.
To expire as the Stat day of January, 1806.
OFFICE OF THE AUTHOR OF FRANK,
INCLUDENCE DEFARMING.
CELUMENCE, ONLO, JARDAY SI, 1865.
WHENDAM, The STANDAYD FIRM INVARIANG COMPART, located at New York, in the State of New
York, has filed in this office a sworm statement of its sposition, as required by the first section of the set. "To require Insurance Companies
not incorporated by the State of Ohlo," passed
April 2, 1865, and smeeded February 9, 1864; and,
wharme, said Company has furnished the underdepart and states, worth doubte its amount for
which the same is mortgaged; and, whareas, an'd
Company has filed in this office a written instrument under its corporate seal, signed by the Fresident and Secretary thereof, authorising any agent
of spid Company thereof, authorising any agent
of spid Company the seal of the Secretary of Secretary 18, January, B.
Gennary, according to the terms of said law.

How, therefore, in pursuance of the first section
of the alersmid and I, January B.—Gennary, Auditor
of State for this State until the thirty-first day
of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-siz.

[Sampar, In writness Whereof, I have hereunte. in the fight on Monday.

Our loss will not exceed 500. The dead. have all been buried, and all the wounded brought from the field. The enemy are erecting observatories on

The heavy cannonsding yesterday af-ternoon was caused by our artillery shell-ing the enemy's line. Both sides were engaged to-day an strengthening their new

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A Washington special to the Herald

says: Consul Dudley, at London, informs our Government that the Bordeaux ram has been sold by the Danish Government to the rebels, and that she is to sail from the Island of Horest immediately, some fifty sallors having been shipped from England

to man her. Special dispatches of the 9th, from the vicinity of Hatcher's Run, mention the tion of General Gregg. The weather is intensely cold.

Stragglers were returning in considerable

The Herald's Washington dispatch It is understood here that dispatches have been received from City Point, stating that the Richmond papers confirm the report of the capture of Branchville, and

also contain a report that Charleston was a partial account of a great rebot meeting meeting in Richmond on Thursday,
shows that Hunter presided, making a
fire-eating speech, followed by Jeff. Davis,
Benjamin, Marshall, Gilmore, and others.
Jeff. Davis' Cabinet, Lee, Longstreet and
their staffs, in full regimentals, were in attendance. The gathering of traitors was
one of the largest ever held.

In the Transurer's accounts.—
That officer had stated the total indebtedaces as \$114,000,000, but it is found that
additional cash liabilities exist amounting
to \$460,000,000.

It is rumored here to-day that Sherman
has taken Branchyille.

FROM THE POTOWAC.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC Two men were executed to-day in this army for desertion. Their names were James L. Hicks, 67th Pensylvania, 3d Division, 6th Corps, and Samnel Dement, 3d Maine. The latter was convicted of cowardies in addition to desertion. Hugh F. Riley, 11th Mass., was also to

The losses in the late engagement at Hatcher's Run foot up as follows, not counting the missing, which will not exceed two

FIFTH CORPS. ers-1st division, 4 killed, 12 wounded; 2d division, 5 killed, 10 wounded; 3d division, 5 killed, 27 wouded.) Men killed and wounded—let division, 18 killed, 141 wounded; 2d division, 13

SECOND CORPS. Officers-2d division, 3 killed, 8 wounded; 3d division, 4 wounded.

Mon killed and wounded. 92 division,
25 wounded; 3d division, 14 killed, 67

CAVALRY DIVISION. Officers—4 killed, 9 wounded. Men—12 killed, 82 wounded. SIXTH CORPS.

Men-None killed, 17 wounded, of 1st Total killed and wounded-91 officers, 1,113 men. In the first day's fight it was stated that

the 2d division of the 2d corps were the only troops actively engaged, which report did injustice to the 3d brigade of the 3d division, commanded by Brevet Brigadier General McAllister. This brigade was deviated of the season. tached from the division, and sent to the upport of General Smyth. They took contion on his right, near the Tucker House, where they threw up a strong ation on the strong convoleted they were relieved by General Ramse v's brigade, but were ordered to occupy the ground between the latter and General Sn. with's right. Before they had time to get int. Position, the enemy made their appearance in three lines of battle, evidently expecting little opposition at that point.

did, repulsing three desperate ass. uits, the 2d Division would have been fanke. and the enemy gaining the Vaughan r. ad, would have been in a position to cut ou the connection with our main lines and undoubtedly caused us much heavier loss than that reported above. General McAllister was highly compli-

mented by General Humphrey and other officers for the gallantry displayed by his men, General Humphrey himself being present when the third charge was re-

No fighting has taken place since Tues-Deserters who came in yesterday say that rumors were surrent in their lines that General Sherman was in possession of only 49 miles southwest of Columbia.

A dispatch from Branchville this morning (8th) says the enemy have made their appearance along the South Carolina Railroad, beyond the Edisto river. They burned a house about a mile and a half from the railroad bridge. About seven o'clock

drawn to this side of the bridge and the bridge was burned. The destruction of this bridge severs all rallroad communication with Augusta.

Or our omcers, who have the men of our omcers, which is the men of the men of our omcers, which is the men of the men BOUTHERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 The Richmond papers of Friday say that three meetings were held in Richmond on Thursday the 2d, in the African cabinet are responsible only to him and not to congress or the people. The papers demand information on the part of the Exec-Church and one in the hall of the House of

Richmond papers represent the enthusiasm as unbounded. Among the prominent speakers was Senator Hunter, who said that in answer to a question as to the States of the Confederate States, in case of submission, Mr. Linco'n said to him that t rested with Congress alone to say whether we should be received back into the Union as States or not. Secretary of State Benjamin earnestly advocated the employment of negro sol-

Mr. Sheffries' remarks, it is said in an editorial, reflected the firm purpose of the people of these States to fight the fight out, nd perish rather than submit.

Mr. Gilmer, of North Carolina, and others made speeches glowing with flames of war and resistance. Res lutions of kin ired character were adopted. The Whiy says: Mr. Blair came here fully impressed with the idea that we were in the point of exhaustion, and that any further resistance we might make would be

the last effort of a frantic despair. QUERRILLAS ROUTED, &c. NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A Morganzia letter states that Major General Huribut had been on a visit of inspection to that post, where he found the fortifications and troops of General Ullman's command in the highest state of efficiency.

Continued scouting parties and recor

oissances from Morganzia keep the rebels at a distance from that locality. Captain Guest, of the 73d regiment, was recently accidentally shot by a sentinel.

The recent expedition against Farmer's guerrillas, on Raccourri bayou, succeeded in destroying some half dozen of their rendezvous, the capture of two steamer-loads of stores and the scattering of a part of those scoundrels,

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. A terrible snow storm is prevailing here, and there are now fifteen inches on th ground.

The weather to-day was cold and blustaring, with snow squalls. The thermon eter is about 12 degrees below zero.

Carro, Feb. 11. Eleven hundred and fifty-five bates of otton arrived this evening from Memphis for Cincinnati.

ARREST OF A COUNTERPRITER. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

dred thousand dollars of counterfeit money was seized last evening, and the counter-The counterfeits were well executed and were principally tens on the Mechanics Bank, of New Haven, and fives on the Northfield Bank, of Vermont.

Haw York, Feb. 11. The Commercial's Washington specia says: The rebel Congress has been in se-cret session to investigate enormous finanSpecial Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, NEW YORK ITEMS. Army of the Potomac specials contain no news. There have been no movements

Henry S. Foote, rebel Congressman have been shot to-day for desertion, but the sailed yesterday for Liverpool, in the steam-execution of his sentence has been sus-ship City of Cork. He had been stopping ship City of Cork. He had been stopping several days at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and steadily refused to take the oath. The Herald's Washington special says:

since the 8th.

During the recent peace conference in Hampton Roads, direct propositions were Commissioners for a union of the rebel and National armies for the enforcement of the Menroe Doctrine, leaving the queskilled, 178 wounded; 2d division, 69 killed, tion of re-union, for the present, in abeyance, to be decided by the course of events. Corroborative of his statement the corresand Campbell seemed to desire the postponement of the question of return to the
he cannot recognize the cause of his resigMiners shall pay for every license \$10. and Campbell seemed to desire the postponement of the question of return to the
Union, and the adoption of some other
course first, which might or might not lead
to re-union. He also quotes Seward's language to Mr. Adams as follows: The
rebel insurgent parties seemed to favor the
war and the postponement of the question
of separation upon which the war is waged,
and mutual direction of efforts of the Government, as well as those of the insurgents

and conclude to remain in office. He says
the cause of his resignation of some other
cause at length. He
says: In Great Britain a vote of the House
of Commons, expressing a want of confidence in the Ministry, has a controlling
influence, because Parliament governs.
With us it is the reverse. The two are
cases are so distinct as to be opposite rathand mutual direction of efforts of the Government, as well as those of the insurgents

Britain the Sovereign is irresponsible, and

> ation on the 31st of January and the new plete and would be sent to Washington

FROM SOUTHERN PAPERS.

their appearance revidently expecting little opposition at the evidently expecting little opposition at the sevidently expecting little opposition at the sevide ing: Speculating upon the legitimate effect of this new declaration of war on the value of currency we have taken an account of such amazing, fabulous, miracutous of the control of the c lous bi unders in our Treasury administra-

> ever, are well satisfied that as General Lee has not made any attempt to dislodge him the position cannot be of strategetic importance.

The Richmond Enquirer has an article about the breaking up of Jeff. Davis' Cabinet. It first mentions the retirement of Memminger and Seddon, and then demands Mallory's removal on the charge that the Navy Department has not the good wishes of the people; ottacks the State Department, and says one great cause of Mr. Benjamin's unpopularity has been the fact that in no proclamation signed by him as Secretary of State has ever the existence of the Triune God bea." admitted. It charges that he has confined his State papers to deistical belief, and stamped upon the religious faith of the country a practical denial of Jehovah will This was his faith, but not the faith of the wide-spread religious sentiment that predo not like to be made to choose between
Jesus Christ and Judah P. Benjamin, and
to take the latter in preference, appealing
to God, and not recognizing the divinity
of His Son, is mocking Jehovah with a
vain repetition of words which have no

merits of Joe Johnson. A history of all ing caught between the logs of the corduroy his campaigns was reviewed. Long and road, when he fell, throwing the Captain road, when he fell, throwing the Captain bitter speeches were reade on both sides as bitter speeches were made on both sides as saddy fractured, and he remained insensi-usual. Jeff. Davis was furiously assailed ble till the time of his death.

The total number of casualties in the late for the ill-success of the Confederate

A Richmond correspondent of Southern papers says Gen. Lee told W. C. Rives that there was but a single thing to fear, and that was the spreading despondency give way to foolish despair.

BRY. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNETT. Washington, Feb. 12. The Rev. Henry Highland Garnett, olored minister, preached in the Hall of the House of Representatives this mornng, by invitation of Rev. Dr. Channing, Chaplain of the House. A large crowd of both white and colored was in attendance. This is the first instance of a colored clargyman preaching at the Capitol, and it occasions much comment in all circles.

BLOCKADE RUNNER DESTROYED. The Navy Department has received a ommunication announcing the destruction of a blockade runner off Charleston. She was discovered aground by the Potomac and Walcutts, on the outside of the block ide, which vessels sailed toward her when she was abandoned and fired by her crew. She is a complete wreck, being burnt entirely out. Her hull was iron.

THE UNION COMMISSION. urge measures for the relief of the whit refugees within the military lines of the Union army in East Tennessee, and of her what the newspapers have alluded.

described for the sutherities of that State for trial, according to the laws thereof.

Marchal Murray has proceeded to Veneral Carrington, who, it is understood, has been relieved. It is reported mont upon entirely different business from General Carrington, who, it is understood, has been relieved. It is reported mont upon entirely different business from Wallace is here. It is probable he will sit upon the Court Martial instead of General Carrington, who, it is understood, has been relieved. It is reported mont upon entirely different business from Wallace is here. It is probable he will sit upon the Court Martial instead of General Carrington, who, it is understood, has been relieved. It is reported mont upon entirely different business from the court will adjourn to Padasant.

localicies. Postmaster General Dennison presided. The meeting was addressed by Colonel N. G. Taylor, of East Tennessee, Senator Doolittie and others.

RUMORED EVACUATION OF CHARLESON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The Richmond Dispatch, of Friday, says a report is prevalent that Charleston has

made to President Lincoln by the rebel and Seddon, the rebel Secretary of War, in

pondent cites a passage in the President's Wasaid he had 2-hayen answering in the parter.

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The less passage in the President's Hope that Seddon would change his mind The Clet and mutual direction of efforts of the coverage of the insurgents are than parallel to each other. In Great case of the insurgents to some extreme policy or scheme for the can do no wrong; the Ministry alone are responsible. In the Confederacy the President may do wrong and is responsible. A New Orleans letter says that General Bank's free labor system went out of oper-lative department, originate laws, guide and mutual direction of efforts of the country.

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Mr. Blevens said that the Committee had had endeavored to secure the largest amount of duty compatible with the business of the country, but that the House had additional tax of fifty cents on every barrel of beer and other malt liquors. The Ministers are members of the Legislative department, originate laws, guide
the Administration, and exercise the
appointing power. All officers (the soverion rower being, in practice, purely
area. regulations of the Treasury Department appointing power. All officers (the sovwere adopted. The latter are not comerign power being, in practice, purely
plete and would be sent to Washington for revision.

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The Committee rose, and the House adjourned. want of confidence, and have the power value of rebel currency. It closes by say- jects appertaining to their departments Christ:

might be justified to the world.

SPEECH OF BENJAMIN. The Tribune has a speech of Benjamin

Saturday Night's Report. FROMTHE ARMY OF THE POTO

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAG.) February 8.

cult job, as there is plenty of excellent tim-ber in the neighborhood, and the men are

vain repetition of words which have no meaning.

A sharp discussion took place in the rebel Senste on the 6th, concerning the merits of Joe Johnson. A history of all

engagement have not yet been officially obtained, but will prove semewhat larger Mr. Wilson offered as an amendment to tained, but will prove somewhat larger than at first reported.

THE ST. ALBAN'S BAIDERS CASE, MONTREAL, Feb. 10. The St. Alban's raiders case was taken ed to be hanged, another left on the 17th of last month and was in Washington on the 23d, another was captured at Wilmington, but secaped and returned to Canada, and another has been dispatched. Mr. Meughton went to Washington and

andeavored, without success, to obtain a could held no communication or corres-pondence with him, and that he was ex-pected to leavethe country without getting communication with the insurgents. He saw the President and the British Charce d' Affairs, but without success. He wrote a second letter to Mr. Seward, to which no attentian was paid.

Application for further delay was re

The refusal is generally looked upon as deciding the case sgainst the priseners.

The Court adjourned to meet again te-

ST. ALBANS RAIDERS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

The statement which is circulated in the The statement which is circulated in the papers that the St. Albans raiders are to be sent to New York for trial, is without authority and entirely unirus. They are reclaimed upon complaints preferred against them in the Courts of the State of Vermont, and if surrendered they will be surrendered to the authorities of that State for trial, eccording to the laws thereof.

Washington, Feb. 11. MOUSE.

Mr. Bice, in a question of privilege de-fended himself from a charge in the New York Evening Post, that heing a paper man-ufacturer he opposed a reduction of the paper duty in order to put money in his own pocket. He said he was not interested in any paper manufactory.

A motion was made by Mr. Holman to tandered his resignation on account of a resolution of the Virginia Legislature that he ba removed from office.

Davis, in response, assured Seddon of the warmest personal feeling towards him. Spread to by 68 against 39.

This lease of the proposed increase of fifty cents per barrel on all beer, lager, ale, perter and other similar fermiented liquors. Measrs. Johnson, Kasson and Brown the warmest personal feeling towards him. Spread to by 68 against 39.

This lease of the proposed increase of fifty cents of the proposed increase of the proposed increase of the prop and Danville prisoners would be comi

The Clerk read the following amendment,

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Mr. Wilson from the military Committee,

lous bi. unders in our Treasury administra-lous bi. unders in our Treasury administra-country, which has not unfrequently re-tion as that which has just been brought versed the vote. The Commons are thus the Military Committee.

was adopted, that the Senate meet on the to withdraw any considerable force to aid evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday next in the defence of Charleston would be extra Mr. Wilson stated that there were between at a war meeting in Richmond. He re1,460 and 1,500 nominations awaiting the
views the peace percitations and says he
action of the Senate.

It appears the rebels have, lingaring in

of March, which were read.

The consideration of the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill sequence is they are made to suffer as badly

nis from \$1,000 to \$3,000.
On motion of Mr. Sherman It was fixed Mr. Saulsbury said he had seen General

Nothing of interest has transpired on the lines to-day, although the weather has been more faverable than for several days past. The troops are busy building works along the newly-established line, which will take some days to complete, when they will commence erecting new questers for along the newly-established when they will take some days to complete, when they will commence erecting new quarters for themselves. This will not be a very diffinite themselves. State of Delaware that could not keep up bigger style than this man whem the Presbury] thought this a fit subject for the ing at 200 and falling to 205%.

Consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved an amendment to in-

crease the salaries of all Assistant Secreta ries, and Third Assistant Postmusters, t \$3,500 from and after the next fiscal year. Mr. Collamer demanded the year and nays. He said if the Senate con increasing the salaries, there is no telling when it would end. More greenbacks would have to be issued. That was the ony way to do it.

The question was decided in the affirma

the bill the following proposition: That from and after the latday of March 1865, the commutation price of the ration for officers in the field, below the rank of Brigadier General, shall be fifty cents, and that hereafter there shall be no income tax among the people—prevent that and all would be well; they had strength enough left to win their independence, and were certain to win it if the people will not of them, was arrested in Ohio and sentence.

rovision in this bill, and at his suggestion Mr. Collamer offered an amendment, to appropriate \$80,000 for improving and en-larging the Congressional Library, which The bill as amended was reported to the

enate and passed. The Senate went into Executive session.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF BRANCH-Naw Yoak, Feb. 11.

The steamer Constitutional, from Hilton Head, has arrived. No papers were received by her.

There is

morning that Branchville has been cap-tured and Charleston evacuated, but it is not traceable to any reliable source. FROM CAIRO.

Came, Feb. 11.
One hundred and fifty bales of cotton arrived from Memphis to-day, for Evans-ville.

NO. 39.

PROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. General Grant was before the Committe on the Conduct of the War this morning.
The following question was saked him: "It is stated, upon what authority I do not know, that you are charged entirely with

the exchange of prisoners,

Answer—"That is correct, and what is more, I have effected an arrangement for the exchange of prisoners man for man and officer for officer, or his equivalent, according to the old cartel, until one or the other have exhausted the number that they now hold. I get a great many letter. mend papers of the 9th and 10th publish the correspondence between Jeff. Davis the Mill.

Mr. Stevens moved to correspondence believe the correspondence between the dangement had anything to do not believe the correspondence between Jeff. Davis the paper, withdrew his resolution.

The House then went into a Committee of the Brewing Post from the correspondence in the South, every now friends of prisoners in the South, every one of which I cause to be answered. It is ing them that this arrangement has been made, and that I suppose exchanges will be made at the rate of 3,000 per week. As fast they can deliver prisoners to us I will receive them and deliver their prisoners to the Mill and the Salisbury prisoners to the fifty will be exchanged as soon as possible, will be exchanged as soon as possible. Commissioner of Exchange on the part of the South, and he told me that Salisbury

Answer .- There is no impediment on our

of appliance from the floor and galleries.

Mr. Schenck, in order that the Lieutenant General might be officially introduced

to the representatives of the people, moved that he be invited and escorted to the shake he be invited and excepted to the Speaker's stand. This was unanimously acquiesced in. General Grant was then es-corted by the Speaker to the stand, when the latter said: Gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce

o you our heroic defender in the field, the deutenant General of the armies of the United States-U. S. Grant. United States—U. S. Grant.

The introduction was succeeded by another outburst of appleuse from the floor and the galleries. General Grant bowed in acknowledgement of the compliment, and after a slight pause rotired from the stand. The audience again applauded as he withdraw.

con. "..." unders in our Treasury administrations in the fine property of the common are thus restrained from frivolous or unfounded tharges by the responsibility of making of the subject only to an average amo. "to of mismanage ment."

The Richmond Dispatch of "he 9th says of the sot," threat on our right of the sot, "threat of Petersburg was a serious and design of the sot," threat of Petersburg was a serious and design of the sot, threat threat of the sot, threat of the sot, threat threat threat of the sot, threat threat threat of the sot, threat threa Petersburg. He may even have regarded the capture of that road as possible, but he succeeded in effecting a lodgment on Hatcher's Creek, and intrenching himsel there. This certainly puts him near the South Side Railroad, the immediate objective point of the movement. We, how tive point of the movement. We, how the subject to the movement. We, how the subject to the members severally.

The Hatcher's Creek, and intrenching himsel the purpose of supporting his position, deemed to be just in itself, but to make a case by which s violation of the cartel the foot of the sense at one o'clock, and the subject of the subject of the engines can now be plainly heard. It is saying a good deal, but I think it is not saying too much, that the entire rebal subject to the members severally. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which was not saying too much, that the entire rebal subject to the members severally. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which to withdraw any considerable force to all the farter out.

withdrawal would have been before the where the peace negotiations, and says he knew their failure would cause a grand uprising of the people to carry the war to a successful termination.

Ar. Clark presented the credentials of Hon. Aaron H. Cragin as a Senator frem New Hampshire for six years from the 4th of March, which were read.

The consideration of the Legislative, Judger the existing state of affairs in the South, dare intercede for them, and the condicional and Examples.

was resumed from yesterday.

The question recurred on the motion to increase the appropriation for traveling expenses of United States Judges of Californian and Californian a good citisens will aid the undertaking.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 A fire on John street, last night, destroy ed property valued at \$100,000.

The premises on which the fire happened

GOLD MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 11. The gold market continues dull. The reported capture of Branchville has pro-duced a decline of three cents. The price shows a further downward tendency, open-

Sr. Louis, Feb. 11. General Dodge telegraphs to General Pope from Leavenworth, that he will have tele-graph open to Denverand Salt Lake on Sunday, and that he is now ready to protect the Overland mail through

Special Report.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Stock market dull. The expectation of litary news prevents much speculation ough it has not caused a depression. Railroad stocks are steady at yesterday's

Governments stocks strong. State bonds quiet and steady. Coal lists lower on Cumberland, but very ittle change in other shares. Miscelianeous generally quiet.

notations.

The exports of corn to-day 107,000 oon that Sherman had captured Branch-

ville and Charleston had been evacuated. Gold fell in consequence of the rumor. Money is abundant. Foreign exchange dull.

Petroleum stocks quiet. Knickerbocker 90; Rynd 395; Empire City 500; President's 425; Germania 97.

The Petroleum market has been unsettled during the week. Early in the week with light arrivals and advance in 'Change, holders obtained a better price. Business holders obtained a better price. Business of the General yields to the simple pleadings of the little girl. One who did not know General Thomas might suppose that large arrivals and the prospect of heavy receipts has caused a downward tendency. The market closed at 471/2648 for crude, and demanding his attention, would feel excess for rational in bond, and 87/2688 for refined free.

The World's Washington special says:

the closing paragraph of President Lincoln's message, will yet tend, despite Jeff. Davis's position, to continued afforts on the part of certain peace men in the Confed-

arroy.

Another and more general opinion is, that the war will go on until a peace is conquered in the field. RIGERORD REARINER OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Richmond Emminer of the 8th, is long editorial, endeavors to convince its eaders that independence is near if they will only make the proper efforts to obtain. it. It says there is profound and powerful evidence of a revived passion, wrath and resolve in the Confederate people. It wills be of no use; it will lead to no good; they will subside again into deeper spathy and despondency, unless strong and declaive nessures are at once taken to render them available and convince the people that those who control this Government know how to give it the right impulse to drive it to a legitimate end by its strong, steady hand, and prevent excitement; and that the fierce recentment at the carefulty prepared and elaborate outrages put upon us by Lincoln and Seward must not be allowed to evaporate and pass away in the rhetoric and cheers of two or three public meetings; the business before us is of the most practical, earnest and vital kind, and the successful issue depends mainly upon restoring the confidence of the people, and in making them feel shall committed to them; and the alternative for us all is to establish our

CAPTURE OF BRANCHVILLE BY SHERMAN. NEW YORK, Feb. 11. A special dispatch to the Philadelphia letin, dated Washington, Feb. 11th, save the Bichmond papers of yesterday announce (unofficially) the capture of Branchville by

independence or else to die.

Gold 26434

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. At Gallagher's Evening Stock Exchange lo-night-

Government Stocks-5-20's, new, 109%; 10-40's 102%. Hudson 106%; Reading 109; Michigan Southern 69%; Illinois Central 117; Pittsburgh 82%; Toledo ---; Rock Island 951/2 North-Western 34%; do preferred -; Fort Wayne 94; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates 27%; Cumberland 55; Quicksilver 87%;

Mariposa 1134. The Stock Market was rather firm. Gold was steady, with sales after the call

WARRINGTON, Feb. 11. PROMOTIONS.

Brigadier General Grierson, the great raider, who is now in Washington, was resterday promoted by the President, at the request of Lieutenant-General Grant, to Major-General, by brevet. Te-day the Senate confirmed the nomination, and also the following: Commander Bissell to be Captain, and Seifredge, Commodore in the

or the consideration of executive business. hazardous now compared with what such to say that the President was frank and commissioners a full history of his policy as connected with their proposition, and the interview resulted agreeably and use-

> 200,000 negroes. He declares that if he ever had an inclination to fight for revenge that time and feeling have passed. He now contends for principle, for home, wife and children, against subjugation, but de-sires peace, and is tired of scenes of blood. Ross' brigade of Forrest's corps is yet at Corinth. Bell's brigade is in West Tennessee, re-

cruiting from South Carolina, It was stated in a telegram a few days since that heavy skirmishing was going on at McBride's Bridge. This bridge is seventeen miles west of Grahamsville, which is twenty-seven miles west of Branchville on the Augusta Bailroad.

DEATH OF GER. WINDER. We regret to learn that Brigadier General John H. Winder, who for a considerable time commanded the Department of Heur County, died at Florence, S. C., on the 6th GRN. GARDNER REFIRED.

The Marine Clarion says Major General Bardner has been retired from duty in this district, and Maj. Gen. Wm. S. Marsh apcointed in his stead. How "Boby" Got a Furlough.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 2. I herewith send you a copy of a letter written by a little girl thirteen years of age to Major-General Thomas, asking him to grant her brother "Boby" a furiough to some home on New Year's to est turkey with them. The letter has just been for warded to these headquarters by the General, with the recommendation that a blank furlough be filled out and sent up for approval. Here is the letter; it speaks for itself. I will give it just as it is >

Paris, Ill., Dec. 28, 1864. Major-General Thomas : DEAR SIR-I am a little girl thirteen years old, and I have two brothers in the army, and my other one was in; so was my pa. My brother Boby I have not seen for over two years, and O! I want to see him so bad. Now I want to sak a favor of come home on a furlough to spend New Year's. We have a big turkey and we want him to have some of it, and I would like to give you a piece, but you are so far

away.

Robert S. Holding is now on detached duty in the Second Brigade, First Division, Fourth Army Corps, Commissary O, General, please grant him a furlough.
RACHIE HOLDING.

The letter arrived too late to give "Boby" the privilege of having some of the tur-key, but the furlough is a settled fact.— This he will get. The magnanimous heart kind. But no; the man who can com-

The World's Washington special says: world-wide fame, has, neverthelf the feel-Those who have had strong faith in event-ual peace through negotiations, still claim ingraph anxietia of matter how humble